

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-17
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NOS. 3 AND 4 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued February 2, 2001)

On January 23, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Sprint Communications Company, L.P., filed third and fourth amendments to their negotiated interconnection agreement. Amendment No. 3 adds terms and conditions for complex firm order confirmation. Amendment No. 4 adds terms and conditions for LIS inter local calling area facility. The Utilities Board (Board), on October 6, 1997, approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before February 22, 2001. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any

comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment within 90 days of the submission or the agreement or amendment will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 to the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on January 23, 2001, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Sprint Communications Company, L.P., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-17.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before February 22, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of February, 2001.